

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A cup package made of a fibre-based material and comprising a cup (1) for a product (9) to be packaged and a lid (2) for closing the mouth of the cup, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the cup package can be opened by lifting the lid (2) off and closed by pressing the lid (2) back, the lid (2) ~~is~~being in partially nested relationship with the cup (1), attachment of the lid being based on friction and compression between the inner surface of the cup and the lid, and in that adjacent mouth rolls (5, 8) are provided at the mouth of the cup and the edge of the lid, the mouth rolls extending radially outwards and acting as grip bases when the lid is opened.

2. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the mantle (3) of the cup (1) and the lid (2) expand conically upwards, their conical surfaces lying opposite and being attached to each other.

3. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1 or 2, ~~characterised in that~~wherein friction and/or compression between the inner surface of the cup (1) and the lid (2) retains the lid in position.

4. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1 or 2, ~~characterised in that~~wherein at least one of the opposite surfaces of the cup and the lid comprises one or more protrusions (16) in order to provide attachment between the surfaces.

5. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~wherein one of the opposite surfaces of the cup and the lid comprises one or more protrusions (16), the other one comprising one or more recesses (15) for receiving the protrusion in order to provide attachment between the surfaces.

6. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the lid (2) has been formed by connecting a principally discoid centre (6) and a surrounding frame (7) bearing against the inner surface of the cup (1), the frame having a mouth roll (8) at its edge.

7. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the package has at least three parts, comprising a lowermost larger-sized cup (1), a smaller-sized cup (10) in partially nested relationship with the larger-sized cup and an uppermost lid (2), each of said parts comprising a mouth roll (5, 13, 8) with vertically adjacent mouth rolls acting as grip bases when the parts are separated.

8. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 7, ~~characterised in being~~wherein a food package, in which the larger-sized cup (1) contains the main product (5) and the smaller-sized cup (10) contains trimmings (14).

9. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the cup (1)-and the lid (2)-are made of polymer-coated board, with the polymer coating provided at least on the inner surfaces of the cup and the lid.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a cup package with a lid as defined in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein a cup (1)-is formed by connecting a principally discoid bottom (4)-with a mantle (3)-forming the sides of the cup and by equipping the mouth of the cup with a surrounding mouth roll-(5), and that a lid (2)-is formed for closing the mouth of the cup by connecting a principally discoid centre (6)-with a sleeve-like frame (7)-partially nested in the cup mantle and by equipping the edge of the frame with a surrounding mouth roll (8), the cup and the lid being substantially manufactured by mutually corresponding operations and the mouth rolls formed in the cup and the lid, which are adjacent each other in the closed package, serving as grip bases as the package is opened.

11. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~wherein mouth rolls (5, 8)-are formed in the cup (1)-and the lid (2)-by mechanical moulding of a fibre-based packaging material.

12. (Currently Amended) A method as defined in claim 10, ~~characterised in that~~wherein an at least three-part product package is manufactured by forming at least two partially nested cups (1, 10)-and a lid (2)-closing the mouth of the uppermost cup (10)-and by packaging products (5, 14)-into the cups in mutually different quantities and/or qualities.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A cup package as defined in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~wherein the package has at least three parts, comprising a lowermost cup ~~(1)~~, an upper cup ~~(10)~~ in partially nested relationship with the lowermost cup and an uppermost lid ~~(2)~~, each of said parts comprising a mouth roll ~~(5, 13, 8)~~ with vertically adjacent mouth rolls acting as grip bases when the parts are separated.